

# Vacancy Announcement



**U.S. Embassy Iraq**

NUMBER: 09-01	SUBJECT: <b>Security Investigator, LES -8 Regional Embassy Office, Al-Hillah</b>	DATE: <b>01/09/2009</b>
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TO: All interested Applicants

FROM: Human Resources Office

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**POSITION TITLE: Security Investigator**

**OPENING DATE:** January 9, 2009

**CLOSING DATE:** January 27, 2009

**WORK HOURS:** Full time; 40 hours/week

**SALARY:** 21, 699 U.S. dollars per year, for LES-8 level

18, 293 U.S. dollars per year, for LES- 7 level

**Note: Actual hiring may be effected as a trainee at a lower grade depending upon the qualifications and experience of the selected candidate.**

**ALL APPLICANTS MUST BE ORDINARILY RESIDENT\* IN IRAQ AND IN POSSESSION OF OR ABLE TO OBTAIN DOCUMENTATION THAT ALLOWS THEM TO BE LEGALLY EMPLOYED (I.E., IN COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL IRAQI EMPLOYMENT LAWS) BY THE U.S. EMBASSY. EMPLOYEES AT THE U.S. EMBASSY ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY IF THEY HAVE COMPLETED THEIR PROBATIONARY PERIOD (52 WEEKS).**

The U.S. Embassy is seeking an individual for the position of **Security Investigator** at the **Regional Embassy Office** in **Al- Hillah / Iraq**

**BASIC FUNCTION OF THE POSITION:**

Performs investigations relating to personal security background information and investigations requested by various U.S. Government agencies concerning variety of subjects involving fraudulent or other questionable activity by residents or former residents of the country.

**QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:**

Each applicant must address each selection criterion detailed below specifically and Completion comprehensively, in addition to submitting a CV/résumé.

- **Education:** College Studies (two years post high school) is required.
- **Prior Work Experience:** Minimum of one year experience working with MNFI or the State Department as a translator, or minimum one year of progressively responsible experience in investigative work with military, police, or private security organization.
- **Language Proficiency:** Level III English (good working knowledge) and level IV Arabic, (fluent) is required.
- **Job Knowledge:** Must have a good working knowledge of local (Al-Hillah) village chiefs and local authorities in the Al-Hillah area. Good working knowledge of documentary sources of information and familiarity with pertinent local laws such as marriage, divorce, adoption, invasion of privacy, etc.
- **Skills and Abilities:** Basic typing ability/computer skills are required. Must have a driver's license, or a demonstrated ability to safely operate motor vehicles. Must have the ability to establish and maintain contacts with various local officials, including the police and MNFI security forces, as required. Must be able to differentiate between relevant and irrelevant information and reports.

**SELECTION PROCESS:** Interested candidates who have applied previously for this position **MUST** reapply to be considered.

#### **ADDITIONAL SELECTION CRITERIA:**

- Management will consider nepotism/ conflict of interest, budget and visa status in determining successful candidacy.
- Current employees serving a probationary period are not eligible to apply.
- Must be eligible to receive a security clearance certification.
- Under PSA-Plus guidelines, non-host country citizens (American and foreign nationals) must have a host country visa status, which will permit them to obtain work.

#### **TO APPLY**

Interested applicants for this position must submit the following or the application will not be considered:

1. Optional Application for Federal Employment (OF-612); or Applying for a Federal Job (OF-510); or

A current resume or curriculum vitae that provides the same information as an OF-612 or OF-510; plus

2. Candidates who claim U.S. Veterans preference must provide a copy of their Form DD-214 with their application.

3. Any other documentation (e.g., essays, certificates, awards, copies of degrees earned) that addresses the qualification requirements of the position as listed above.

The OF-612 form can be found on our Embassy's webpage on the Internet at <http://iraq.usembassy.gov/iraq/jobs.html>

## DEFINITIONS

1. U.S. Citizen Eligible Family Member (USEFM) – For purposes of receiving a preference in hiring for a qualified position, an EFM who meets the following criteria:

- U.S. Citizen; and,
- Spouse or unmarried child at least 18 years old; and,
- Listed on the travel orders of a direct-hire Foreign, Civil, or uniformed service member assigned to or stationed abroad with a USG agency that is under COM authority, or at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan; and either:
  1. Resides at the sponsoring employee's or uniformed service member's post of assignment abroad or at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan; or
  2. Resides at an Involuntary Separate Maintenance Allowance (ISMA) location authorized under 3 FAM 3232.2.

2. EFM: An individual related to a US Government employee in one of the following ways:

- Spouse;
- Child, who is unmarried and under 21 years of age or, regardless of age, is incapable of self-support. The term shall include, in addition to natural offspring, stepchildren and adopted children and those under legal guardianship of the employee or the spouse when such children are expected to be under such legal guardianship until they reach 21 years of age and when dependent upon and normally residing with the guardian;
- Parent (including stepparents and legally adoptive parents) of the employee or of the spouse, when such parent is at least 51 percent dependent on the employee for support;
- Sister or brother (including stepsisters and stepbrothers, or adoptive sisters or brothers) of the employee, or of the spouse, when such sibling is at least 51 percent dependent on the employee for support, unmarried, and under 21 years of age, or regardless of age, incapable of self-support.

3. Member of Household (MOH) – An individual who accompanies a direct-hire Foreign, Civil, or uniformed service member permanently assigned or stationed at a U.S. Foreign Service post or establishment abroad, or at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan. An MOH is:

- Not an EFM; and,
- Not on the travel orders of the sponsoring employee; and,
- Has been officially declared by the sponsoring USG employee to the COM as part of his/her household.

A MOH is under COM authority and may include a parent, unmarried partner, other relative or adult child who falls outside the Department's current legal and statutory definition of family member. A MOH does not have to be a U.S. Citizen.

4. Not Ordinarily Resident (NOR) – An individual who:

- Is not a citizen of the host country; and,

- Does not ordinarily reside (*OR*, see below) in the host country; and,
- Is not subject to host country employment and tax laws; and,
- Has a U.S. Social Security Number (SSN).

NOR employees are compensated under a GS or FS salary schedule, not under the LCP.

5. Ordinarily Resident (OR) – A Foreign National or US citizen who:

- Is locally resident; and,
- Has legal, permanent resident status within the host country; and,
- Is subject to host country employment and tax laws.

All OR employees, including US citizens, are compensated in accordance with the LCP.

**SUBMIT APPLICATION TO:**

Human Resources Office,  
E-mail: [BaghdadHR@state.gov](mailto:BaghdadHR@state.gov)

**Closing Date for this Position is January 23, 2008**

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Approved: DHRO/CWJones  
Drafted: HR/SBAissa